GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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FUNDS TO STATES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Starred Question No.364 on December 16, 2002 and state:

(a) whether financial assistance for tourism development in the States is almost half of the amount sanctioned each year;

(b) if so, the reasons alongwith the amount sanctioned and released during 2002-2003, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): During the 9th Plan, normally 30% of the sanctioned amount was released for tourism infrastructure projects as first instalment. Subsequent instalments were released after utilisation of previous instalments. However, now higher per centage of sanctioned amount is also released depending on requirements and availability of funds. State-wise details of projects sanctioned and amounts released during 2002-2003 by the Tourism Department are given in the annexure.